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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO TREASURY FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S PARTY

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SUBJ: SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT

REF: STATE 44461

1. EMBASSY'S SUGGESTED GUEST LIST FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S DINNER MARCH 2 FOLLOWS, WHICH BASED ON UNDERSTANDING SECRETARY WISHES TO INVITE APPROXIMATELY 60 PERSONS. FINANCE MINISTER RABINOWITZ IS INVITING MORE THAN 200 TO HIS DINNER ON MARCH 1. WE RECOMMEND AGAINST LEAVING OUT SOME WIVES IN ORDER TO INCLUDE MORE OFFICIALS.

2. AMERICANS-25 MEMBERS OF DELEGATION LISTED REFTEL PLUS AMBASSADOR AND MRS. TOON, E/C COUNSELOR AND MRS DOZIER, AND SCIENCE ATTACHE AND MRS. YOUNTS.

3. ISRAELIS-FINANCE MINISTER RABINOWITZ (MRS RABINOWITZ IS NOT WELL); MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND MRS BAR-LEV; BANK OF ISRAEL GOVERNOR AND MRS SANBAR; DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FINANCE AND MRS GAFNI; DIRECTOR GENERAL AND MRS KIDRON, MFA; DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COMMERCE AND MRS MANDLEBAUM; MR AND MRS AMOS EIRAN, DG, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; SPECIAL ADVISER TO

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FINANCE MINISTER AND MRS. AGMON; MR AND MRS MODAY, MK AND

PRESIDENT U.S./ISRAEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; PROFESSOR AND MRS YAACOV, CHIEF SCIENTIST, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE; MR AND MRS DAN HALPERIN, ADVISER TO FINANCE MINISTER; ACCOUNTANT GENERAL AND MRS STOESSEL; DIRECTOR OF STATE REVENUE AND MRS NEUDORFER; EPHRAIM DOVRAT, ECONOMIC ADVISER TO FINANCE MINISTER; CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND MRS KANTOROWITZ; ECONOMIC MINISTER ZEEV SHER; LEGAL ADVISER TO FINANCE MINISTER AND MRS CASUTO; MR AND MRS GAD ELRON, DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC DIVISION, MFA; MR AND MRS KOCHAV, FINANCIAL ADVISER TO DEFENSE MINISTER; PRESIDENT AND MRS SHAVIT, MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION; SECRETARY AND MRS MESHEL, HISTADRUT LABOR FEDERATION; PRESIDENT AND MRS BEN SHAHAR, PRESIDENT, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY. SINCE RABINOWITZ IS INVITING MEMBERS OF PRESS TO HIS DINNER, SECRETARY MAY WISH TO INVITE FOLLOWING: MRS HANNA SEMER, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, DAVAR; ERWIN FRENKEL, EDITOR, JERUSALEM POST; SHALOM ROSENFELD, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, MAARIV; AND GERSHON SCHOCKEN, PUBLISHER-EDITOR, HAARETZ; PLUS TWO AMERICANS REPRESENTING NETWORKS AND WIRE SERVICES.

4. WE HAVE INCLUDED MORE THAN 60 NAMES TO ALLOW FOR SOME WHO WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT. FACILITIES AT HILTON CAN ACCOMMODATE MORE THAN 60 IF DESIRED. TREASURY MAY WISH TO REDUCE NUMBER OF U.S. OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO INCLUDE MORE ISRAELIS. URGENT REPLY REQUESTED.
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